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Dear Herb:

Here is the edited version of our background session at the Agency, which we are planning provisionally to publish in the magazine appearing Monday, November 21.

It was necessary, obviously, to cut drastically -- we had enough for 15 pages -- but I have striven throughout to preserve not only the language of the analysts but the nuances of the points they were making.

I would be most grateful if we could have this back with any corrections sometime Monday to allow ample time for layouts and art work. We will arrange to pick it up if you will let me know when it is ready.

Again, many thanks for your help in arranging this project. We feel that the result is really most worthwhile and will provide U.S.News & World Report readers with an exceptional insight into world issues that concern them.

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Sincerely

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